

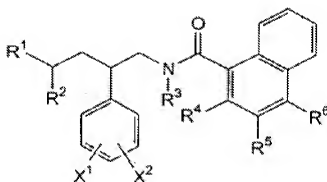
In the Claims:

The current status of all claims is listed below and supersedes all previous lists of claims.

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 12-17 without prejudice to their presentation in another application, and add new claims 18-26 as follows:

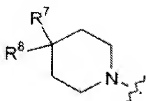
1-17. (canceled).

18. (new) A compound having the formula



wherein:

R¹ is



R² is H;

R³ is H or C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁴ is independently selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, carboxy, and carbamoyl;

R⁵ is independently selected from nitro, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, halo, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₁₋₆alkynyl, carboxy, and carbamoyl;

R⁶ is selected from hydrogen, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, halo, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, carboxy, and carbamoyl;

R⁷ is phenyl substituted in the ortho position by a substituent selected from C₁₋₆alkylsulfonyl, trifluoromethylthio, trifluoromethylsulfinyl, C₁₋₆alkanesulfonamido, C₁₋₆alkanoyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy-carbonyl, carbamoyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, di-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy-C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, C₁₋₆alkanoylamino, amino, C₁₋₆alkylamino and di-C₁₋₆alkylamino;

R⁸ is selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkanoyl, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkanoylamino, C₁₋₆alkyl, carbamoyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbamoyl, and bis(C₁₋₆alkyl)carbamoyl; and

X¹ and X² are independently H or halogen, wherein at least one of X¹ and X² are halogen;

any pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

19. (new) A compound according to claim 18 wherein R⁸ is selected from hydrogen, methoxycarbonyl, methylcarbamoyl and dimethylcarbamoyl.

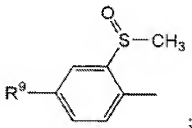
20. (new) A compound according to claim 18 wherein:

R⁷ is methylsulfonyl, amino, methylamino or dimethylamino; and

R⁸ is hydrogen.

21. (new) A compound according to claim 18 wherein:

R⁷ is



R⁸ is hydrogen; and

R⁹ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkoxy, halo, C₁₋₆alkylsulfinyl, or carboxy.

22. (new) A compound according to claim 21 wherein R^9 is hydrogen, methoxy or fluoro.

23. (new) A compound according to claim 18 wherein:

R^3 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;

R^4 is C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogen, or $-CH=CHCH_3$;

R^5 is nitro or halo; and

R^6 is hydrogen, methoxy, or nitro.

24. (new) A compound according to claim 18 wherein:

R^4 is methoxy, ethoxy, or fluoro;

R^5 is nitro; and

R^6 is hydrogen.

25. (new) A compound according to claim 18 wherein:

R^3 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;

R^4 is C_{1-4} alkoxy;

R^5 is C_{1-6} alkoxy; and

R^6 is hydrogen or methoxy.

26. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 18 to 25.